

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Arlene R. Howe  
Paul C. C. Feng

Serial No.: 10/628,804

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For: ASSAY FOR THE DETECTION OF  
SELECTABLE MARKER EXPRESSION  
IN PLANTS

Group Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: Anne R. Kubelik

Atty. Dkt. No.: MONS:129USC1

**CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION**

Date of Submission: December 26, 2006

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION DATED JUNE 23, 2006**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated June 23, 2006 for which the extended date for response is December 26, 2006, in view of the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time to Respond and fees. A Request for Continued Examination is also filed concurrently. It is believed that no additional fees are due; however, should any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/MONS:129USC1. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.